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## UNITED STATES.

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[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

### *Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended September 24, 1904.*

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of September 26:

#### *Week ended September 24.*

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| Buildings reinspected .....                      | 301   |
| Rooms .....                                      | 2,412 |
| Persons inspected .....                          | 3,351 |
| Sick .....                                       | 12    |
| Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary ..... | 10    |
| Dead examined .....                              | 8     |
| Necropsies .....                                 | 2     |
| Rats examined bacteriologically .....            | 79    |
| Number showing pest infection .....              | 0     |
| Places limed and disinfected .....               | 875   |
| Times streets swept .....                        | 2     |
| Sewers flushed .....                             | 17    |
| Blocks covered with rat poison .....             | 10    |
| Notices sent to abate plumbing nuisances .....   | 7     |
| Abated .....                                     | 3     |
| Undergoing abatement .....                       | 5     |
| Total number plumbing inspections .....          | 80    |

### *Transactions on account of smallpox in northern Maine, Canadian border.*

#### *Report of sanitary work in the Madawaska region.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hammond reports, through Surgeon Kalloch, as follows:

Week ended September 17, 1904. Cases smallpox under supervision, 1; previously reported, 1; houses quarantined, 1; houses fumigated, 1; persons vaccinated, 5; miles of territory covered, 35.